

## CLEVELAND'S INGRATITUDE

Editor Shanklin Still Without Office and Not Likely to Accept One Now.

Clearly the Victim of a Conspiracy Hatched by Voorhees, Gray and Others Who Tried to Defeat the President's Nomination.

Annual Readjustment of Salaries Attached to Presidential Offices.

Many Hoosiers in Luck—New Postmasters Appointed for Fort Wayne and Columbus—Other Appointments by Cleveland.

## NO OFFICE FOR SHANKLIN.

The Chief of the Indiana 90 Per Cent. Ignored and Enemies Harassed.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Hon. J. G. Shanklin, editor of the Evansville Courier, and leader of the southern Indiana Democracy and a large part of the remainder of the State, will not fill an office under Mr. Cleveland, at least that is beginning to be the opinion here.

Mr. Cleveland owes as much to Mr. Shanklin as any other individual for his renomination last summer, because it was through the bold efforts of the Evansville editor that the Hoosier delegation was swung into line for Cleveland against Gray and the Tammany crowd. When Shanklin, while stumpng the State for the gubernatorial nomination, made his famous speech before the Shields Club at Indianapolis, wherein he declared for Cleveland against Gray, he uttered the words, his friends claim, that finally cost him the nomination. His bold utterance in favor of Cleveland widened the chasm between the Cleveland and Gray factions, and Indiana finally went to Chicago divided.

Senator Voorhees showed up there a strong Gray man, but Shanklin's fight was so vigorous that the Tall Sycamore soon became silent and Indiana finally swung into line for Cleveland. Of course, Cleveland was nominated, and Mr. Shanklin returned home the political hero of the day with Hoosier Democrats. After Mr. Cleveland's election it was generally conceded that Mr. Shanklin would be rewarded by some lucrative office commensurate with his scholarly attainments, or at least the President would allow him to dispense the bulk of the patronage in Indiana. It also seems that Mr. Shanklin was led to believe that Gray would be appointed as minister to Mexico, and this was also declined. A few weeks since the office of Public Printer was tendered Mr. Shanklin and he refused it. Later he was told that he could go to Dresden as consul-general, and this he declined. Now it comes to light that only this week Mr. Shanklin was asked if he would accept the office of consul-general at Hong Kong, and this was also declined. It is regarded here as a snub to President Cleveland for the ingratitude shown a man who was loyal to the last and did so much to help Mr. Cleveland to success.

Since the plot began to unfold Mr. Shanklin, it is held by Indiana, has held himself aloof in a very dignified manner, and his friends here in Washington have maintained that the Hoosier editor would not accept any office under the Cleveland administration. It now begins to look as if they were right in their predictions. Three offices have been tendered Mr. Shanklin and he declined all with thanks.

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## FOOD FOR DEMOCRATIC GLEE.

Hoke Smith Finds a Number of Alleged Fraudulent Pensioners and Drops Them.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A list comprising the names of a number of pensioners recommended by Commissioner Lochren to be dropped from the pension rolls has been handed to Secretary Hoke Smith, and he has approved the recommendations. It has been found upon investigation by the Pension Bureau that the persons named in the list are not entitled to draw pensions. Among them are the names of eleven men now drawing pensions, while the records of the War Department show conclusively that they were deserters from the army, and are still deserters at large. One pensioner, it has been found, was never in the military service at all, but has been drawing his pension with regularity and dispatch just the same. A number are the result of their own vicious habits, not having served nine days, as the law requires. Others are dropped because the disability for which they are drawing pensions is the result of their own vicious habits. Several women who drew pensions as soldiers' widows are dropped because they have remarried, and one woman will cease to draw a pension because she is living in an open and notorious adultery.

The work of examining the rolls, with a view to the detection of fraud, will be prosecuted with vigor, and at the same time current issues will be carefully scrutinized with the same object. Secretary Smith and Commissioner Lochren, while prosecuting this work, renew the assurance previously given, that just as much care will be exercised to secure pensions for those who are entitled to them, under the law, as will be used to prevent fraud.

## REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Oregon Collector of Customs Summarily Dismissed by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The President this morning summarily removed from office Mr. Lotan, collector of customs at Portland, Ore. This unusual action of the President was taken on the receipt, this morning, of a telegram from special agents of the Treasury Department who have been engaged for some time in investigating the fraudulent practices prevailing in the Puget sound and Portland district. The telegram stated that they had information of the intended landing at Portland of a large number of Chinese coolies. On Lotan's summary removal, this morning, his deputy was placed in charge, and will continue to act until Mr. Black, the new collector, qualifies.

On June 15 collector Lotan, in disregard of official instructions from the Treasury Department, landed from the steamer Danube about 350 Chinese, claiming to be merchants, but who were described in an official report to the department as "a noisy and uncleanly-looking lot of coolies." The Chinese coolies now expected are on board the steamer Haytian Republic, en route to Portland, and it was believed by the Treasury Department that if collector Lotan had been left in office he would land the Chinese from the Haytian Republic without regard to law, as was done in the case of the Danube.

## THE COLLECTOR'S PROTEST.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—The news from Washington, this afternoon, that the President had summarily dismissed the collector of customs, James Lotan, and placed Deputy Collector Pike in charge of the office, was a surprise, inasmuch as Lotan's successor has been named and will probably qualify Saturday next. When seen this afternoon regarding his removal collector Lotan said: "I just received a dispatch from the department at Washington instructing me to turn over the collection office to Deputy Pike. I have done so, and he is now in charge. I think this whole affair is at the instigation of the special agent of the treasury, who was sent to this coast to work up trouble for this office. Mr. Cleveland has stated that he would remove no Republicans except for cause. The fact of the matter is they had no cause, consequently they had to find a cause. In view of the fact that July 1 I will step out it seems as if I might have been allowed to retire on proper form."

## PRIVATE INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON.

States that warrants will soon be issued for the arrest of a number of custom officers and certain individuals who have been connected with the smuggling ring.

## POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

Increases Given Indiana Under the Annual Review and Readjustment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Postoffice Department today completed the annual review and consequent readjustment of the salaries of the postmasters of the Presidential offices. The following are the changes in salaries in Indiana:

Office. Old Salary. New Salary.

Bartlesville, Ind., \$1,200, \$1,300.

Bedford, Ind., 1,700, 1,800.

Bloomfield, Ind., 1,000, 1,100.

Bloomington, Ind., 1,900, 2,000.

Bourbon, Ind., 1,000, 1,100.

Gooseland, Ind., 1,300, 1,500.

Greensburg, Ind., 1,200, 1,300.

Greenfield, Ind., 1,700, 1,800.

Hammond, Ind., 2,100, 2,200.

Hartford City, Ind., 1,800, 1,900.

Huntington, Ind., 2,200, 2,100.

Jeffersonville, Ind., 1,900, 2,100.

Kendallville, Ind., 1,300, 1,400.

Knightstown, Ind., 1,500, 1,600.

Lafayette, Ind., 1,800, 2,000.

Laurens, Ind., 1,000, 1,100.

Clinton, Ind., 1,100, 1,200.

Connersville, Ind., 2,200, 2,300.

Covington, Ind., 1,700, 1,800.

Crown Point, Ind., 1,200, 1,300.

Dunkirk, Ind., 1,000, 1,200.

Elkhart, Ind., 1,300, 1,400.

Elwood, Ind., 2,700, 3,000.

Fairmount, Ind., 1,100, 1,200.

Fort Wayne, Ind., 3,100, 3,200.

Lafayette, Ind., 2,300, 2,400.

LaPorte, Ind., 2,300, 2,400.

Liberty, Ind., 1,400, 1,500.

Michigan City, Ind., 2,100, 2,200.

Mishawaka, Ind., 1,500, 1,600.

Moscow, Ind., 2,600, 2,800.

Nappanee, Ind., 1,100, 1,000.

New Albany, Ind., 2,400, 2,500.

Noblesville, Ind., 2,000, 2,100.

North Manchester, Ind., 1,600, 1,500.

North Vernon, Ind., 1,700, 1,800.

Oakland City, Ind., 1,300, 1,400.

Petersburg, Ind., 1,200, 1,400.

Pine Bluff, Ind., 1,300, 1,400.

Portland, Ind., 1,800, 1,700.

Porter, Ind., 1,700, 1,800.

Rossville, Ind., 1,800, 1,900.

Union City, Ind., 1,900, 1,900.

Wabash, Ind., 1,100, 1,200.

Warsaw, Ind., 1,800, 2,000.

Albion, Ind., 1,000, 1,100.

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Anderson, Ind., 2,500, 2,600.

Angola, Ind., 1,500, 1,600.

## ANOTHER SLUMP IN SILVER

The Metal in Our "Dollar of the Daddies" Now Worth but 57 Cents.

Yesterday Bullion Dropped to 34 Pence Per Ounce in London and Closed on the New York Exchange at 68 Cents.

First Monday in September the Date Now Fixed for Congress to Meet.

Sentiment of Bankers and Others on What Should Be Done—Representative Bland Not Discouraged by India's Action.

## STILL TOBOGGANING.

Silver Drops to 68 Cents Per Ounce—Extra Session of Congress Gossip.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Secretary Carlisle's mail, this morning, was loaded down with letters from bankers, commercial men and others calling on the President to convene Congress at once in extra session to consider financial legislation. The pressure is great, but there is some official authority for the statement that Congress will not be convened before the first Monday in September. A Cabinet officer, speaking of the financial situation, said, this morning, there was no doubt in his mind that the repeal of the Sherman law would bring about much-needed relief, whether temporary or permanent time alone could demonstrate. Still there was no certainty, even now, that Congress would repeal the Sherman law. The House was more favorable to its repeal than the Senate. He intimated that if the President were convinced that Congress would immediately repeal the Sherman law that body would be called in extra session before September.

"But," he continued, "the heaven is working."

According to treasury advisers silver continues to decline, the price in London, today, being 34 pence. This makes the silver dollar worth to-day, as bullion, 57 cents. Since the treasury went out of the market as a purchaser of silver, June 21, the price has declined from \$2.20 to 73.9 cents per ounce. At New York, to-day, silver is quoted at 68 cents. Next Monday, July 3, is the time for the next purchases to begin; but it is hinted at the Treasury Department that purchases may be delayed until July 3 or 7. The talk of the radical silver men since they have got over the first shock of the news from India is rather defiant. Most of them declare that the country should stand fast and maintain the white metal as a money standard. While admitting that the demonetization of silver is a mistake, they insist that the present rate, they speak of it as a conspiracy, and insist that it is more than ever important that the country should stand fast and claim to be firmer than ever in their position, and say that they intend to fight with all their might to prevent the further demonetization of silver. The more conservative men, however, regard this as a wholesale attack on those men who are known as moderate silver men, whose votes in Congress have given the radical silver men the victory in the repeal of the Sherman law. They will be induced to look upon it differently under the existing conditions while the radical will not as they have never against the repeal of the bill, they will lose many of their followers in the House and Senate. The moderate silver men are actually wedded to silver, but vote for free coinage because their constituents think there should be more money in circulation. It is believed in the present situation an excuse and a reason for voting the Sherman law off the statute books, perhaps even without any sort of substitute as a compromise.

## REPRESENTATIVES BOATON OF LOUISIANA.

Ones of Alabama, Alderson of West Virginia, Samuel Thalhouser of Georgia, John B. Matamoros, Mex; William C. Emmett, of New York, at Aix La Chapelle, France.

Representative of Alaska, to be Governor of Alaska; George W. Snow, of Salt Lake City, to be surveyor-general of Utah; Joseph C. Stranahan, to be surveyor-general of Idaho; Charles F. Easley, to be surveyor-general of New Mexico.

Receivers of Public Money—Thomas H. Corbett, of Kentucky, at Glasgow, N. T.; Francis Griffith, at Sidney, Neb.; Eugene B. Thayer, at Wausau, Wis.; Pedro Dekabro, at Santa Fe, N. M.; Recorders of Deeds—Richard M. Dillon, of Missouri, at Oklahoma, O. T.; Thomas J. Lowe, at Guthrie, O. T.; John M. Adams, at Idaho, N. B. W. Ferguson, at Grand Island, Neb.; John Marchetti, at Wausau, Wis.; Byron Groo, at Salt Lake, Utah; Benjamin F. Wilson, at La Platte, Colo.; James H. Walker, at Santa Fe, N. M.

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